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RE: U.S. Serial No.: 10/521,993, filed September 15, 2005  
Applicant: SUMSER ET AL  
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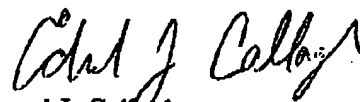
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MESSAGE:

Enclosed is an Amendment in response to the First Office Action, dated February 28, 2007. Please confirm receipt by facsimile at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
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APPLICANTS: SUMSER ET AL 1 PCT  
SERIAL NO.: 10/521,993 EXAMINER: Thai Ba TRIEU  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2005 GROUP: 3748  
TITLE: EXHAUST GAS TURBOCHARGER FOR AN INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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